PATENT APPLICATION 1117.68338 MUNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE cation of: In Re U.S. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an Takeda et al. Applicant(s): Mail Stop_AMENDMENT, envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, R.O. Box 14\$0, Alexandria, VA 10/665,280 Serial No.: 22313-1450, on this date. Conf No.: 5624 October 13, 2004 Date Attorney for Applicant(s) Filed: September 18, 2003 Registration No. 47,954 LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY For: **DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL ORIENTATION METHOD** Art Unit: 2871 Examiner: Duong, Thoi V.

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

- (X) Response \underline{A} .
- (X) Declaration of Takahiro Sasaki Under 35 U.S.C. 132.
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time with a check for \$430.00.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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